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December 26, 2002

Dear Chairman Abernethy

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The major media outlets cover essentially the same news, which already seems like a monopoly on the national level.

I am opposed to all plans to loosen current ownership restrictions. I urge you to tighten current standards and restrict the growth of media monopolies in America.

Yours, truly,

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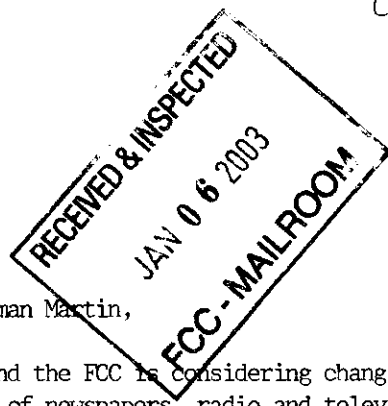
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Dear Chairman Martin,

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Dear Chairman Adelstein:

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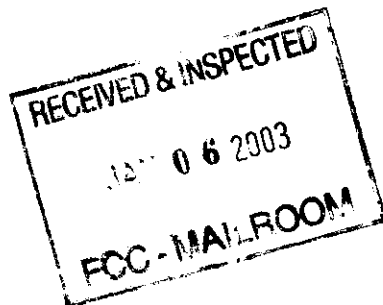
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Mrs. Ardis Johnson

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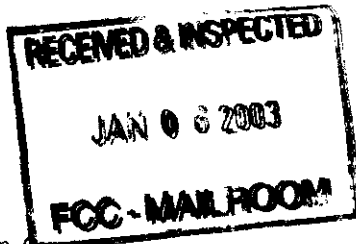
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